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A large-scale reorganization of the KVP had been nearly completed on 21 September. The old cover numbers of the Territorialverwaltungen (TV's) and the KVPD's were abolished. The KVP units were reorganized into the following command areas.

a. TV Nord, Pasewalk.

Commanding Officer: Major General Hermann Rentzsch.

Subordinate Bereitschaften: Prenzlau, Eggesin and Schwerin.

The Schwerin Bereitschaft is composed of elements of former TV 5000 and the former Prora Verband.

b. TV 24, Sued, Leipzig.

Commanding Officer: Colonel Wallbaum.

Subordinate Bereitschaften: Halle, Erfurt, Dresden..

c. Bereich Berlin.

Commanding Officer: Colonel Goehringer, commanding officer of the Berlin area .

Subordinate Units: KVP Units Gloewen, Kirchmoeser, Premnitz, Rathenow, and Mechanized Bereitschaft Berlin.

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Comment: TV 5000 (Schwerin) and TV 3000 (Dresden) have apparently been dissolved and incorporated into TV Pasewalk (Armeegruppe Nord) and/or TV Leipzig (Armeegruppe Sued). One TV (Army Group) each, consisting of two infantry Bereitschaften (divisions) and one mechanized Bereitschaft (mechanized division), has thus been established in the northern and southern area of East Germany. Previous information had indicated that the former TV 3000 in Dresden had been reorganized into a mechanized Bereitschaft. The designation "TV 24 Sued" is reported for the first time. The activation of a mechanized Bereitschaft in Berlin has been reported previously. It can not yet be determined whether additional Bereitschaften will be activated in the Berlin area. It is conceivable that an additional army group, similar in composition to TV Nord Pasewalk and TV Sued Leipzig, may be activated in the area of Berlin. In this case, the present number of seven KVP Bereitschaften would be increased to nine.

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